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Inventorship John R. Douceur et al.
 Applicant Microsoft Corporation
 Attorney's Docket No. MS1-769US
 Title: Locating Potentially Identical Objects Across Multiple Computers Based On Stochastic Partitioning
 Of Workload

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| 101 710 | 201 355 | Utility filing fee | 710 |
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| 107 490 | 207 245 | Plant filing fee | |
| 108 710 | 208 355 | Reissue filing fee | |
| 114 150 | 214 75 | Provisional filing fee | |

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| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
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| 97 | -20** = 77 | 18 | 1386 |
| 12 | -3** = 9 | 80 | 720 |
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| 103 18 | 203 9 | Claims in excess of 20 | |
| 102 80 | 202 40 | Independent claims in excess of 3 | |
| 104 270 | 204 135 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid | |
| 109 80 | 209 40 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent | |
| 110 18 | 210 9 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent | |

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| 105 130 | 205 65 | | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 127 50 | 227 25 | | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 139 130 | 139 130 | | Non-English specification | |
| 147 2,520 | 147 2,520 | | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination | |
| 112 920* | 112 920* | | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 113 1,840* | 113 1,840* | | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 115 110 | 215 55 | | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 116 390 | 216 195 | | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 117 890 | 217 445 | | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 118 1,390 | 218 695 | | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 128 1,890 | 228 945 | | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 119 310 | 219 155 | | Notice of Appeal | |
| 120 310 | 220 155 | | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 121 270 | 221 135 | | Request for oral hearing | |
| 138 1,510 | 138 1,510 | | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 140 110 | 240 55 | | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 141 1,240 | 241 620 | | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 142 1,240 | 242 620 | | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 143 440 | 243 220 | | Design issue fee | |
| 144 600 | 244 300 | | Plant issue fee | |
| 122 130 | 122 130 | | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 123 50 | 123 50 | | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | |
| 126 180 | 126 180 | | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 581 40 | 581 40 | | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | 40 |
| 146 710 | 246 355 | | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) | |
| 149 710 | 249 355 | | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) | |
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| 169 900 | 169 900 | | Request for expedited examination of a design application | |

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